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 For: LOCKABLE CONTAINER HAVING AN INTEGRAL AND INTERNAL  
 LOCKING MECHANISM AND METHODS OF USE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

Subsequent to the Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						X	(\$195 SE or \$390)	\$ 0
* not less than 20      ** not less than 3							<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 0

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### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. \_\_\_\_ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4.   X   If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.